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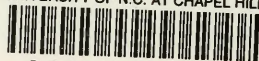
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RALEIGH, JULY 1, 1936.

To His Excellency, J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS, Governor.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you herewith a report concerning the Department of State from July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1936.

CORPORATIONS

There have been 2262 certificates of domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the past two years, on which the sum of \$90,225.84 as organization, amendment, and dissolution taxes and fees has been paid.

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

For the year ending June 30, 1935	164
For the year ending June 30, 1936	207

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

For year ending November 30, 1893	21
For year ending November 30, 1894	115
For year ending November 30, 1895	133
For year ending November 30, 1896	151
For year ending November 30, 1897	147
For year ending November 30, 1898	156
For year ending November 30, 1899	207
For year ending November 30, 1900	306
For year ending November 30, 1901	327

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For year ending November 30, 1902	395
For year ending November 30, 1903	554
For year ending November 30, 1904	540
For year ending November 30, 1905	697
For year ending November 30, 1906	821
For year ending November 30, 1907	839
For year ending November 30, 1908	763
For year ending November 30, 1909	1,050
For year ending November 30, 1910	1,058
For year ending November 30, 1911	985
For year ending November 30, 1912	1,093
For year ending November 30, 1913	1,032
For year ending November 30, 1914	1,087
For year ending November 30, 1915	887
For year ending November 30, 1916	1,001
For year ending November 30, 1917	1,008
For year ending November 30, 1918	907
For year ending November 30, 1919	1,207
For year ending November 30, 1920	1,670
December 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921	744
For year ending June 30, 1922	1,276
For year ending June 30, 1923	1,210
For year ending June 30, 1924	1,195
For year ending June 30, 1925	1,281
For year ending June 30, 1926	1,599
For year ending June 30, 1927	1,283
For year ending June 30, 1928	1,377
For year ending June 30, 1929	1,372
For year ending June 30, 1930	1,304
For year ending June 30, 1931	1,314
For year ending June 30, 1932	1,177
For year ending June 30, 1933	910
For year ending June 30, 1934	933
For year ending June 30, 1935	930
For year ending June 30, 1936	961

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 198 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, on which \$31,953.30 as organization, amendment, and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

Number for year ending June 30, 1935	100
Number for year ending June 30, 1936	98

TRADE-MARKS

For the two years ending June 30, 1934, there have been

registered 307 trade-marks on which \$1,903.90 registration fees have been collected.

Number for year ending June 30, 1935-----	181
Number for year ending June 30, 1936-----	126

BANKS

One hundred and forty-eight banks have filed certificates in this office within the last two years.

Number for year ending June 30, 1935-----	34
Number for year ending June 30, 1936-----	14

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since the last report:

None

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

Supreme Court Report sales for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending June 30, 1935-----	\$ 4,286.32
For the year ending June 30, 1936-----	2,234.94

Revenue derived from the sale of Supreme Court Reports for the biennial periods since 1882 has been as follows:

Two years ending November 30, 1882-----	\$ 3,352.40
Two years ending November 30, 1884-----	4,626.90
Two years ending November 30, 1886-----	3,253.00
Two years ending November 30, 1888-----	3,762.49
Two years ending November 30, 1890-----	4,002.02
Two years ending November 30, 1892-----	2,618.01
Two years ending November 30, 1894-----	621.12
Two years ending November 30, 1896-----	6,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1898-----	5,759.55
Two years ending November 30, 1900-----	7,692.59
Two years ending November 30, 1902-----	7,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1904-----	9,842.25
Two years ending November 30, 1906-----	15,034.54
Two years ending November 30, 1908-----	14,661.74
Two years ending November 30, 1910-----	17,482.00
Two years ending November 30, 1912-----	17,031.55
Two years ending November 30, 1914-----	17,848.79
Two years ending November 30, 1916-----	14,161.64
Two years ending November 30, 1918-----	10,115.31
Two years ending November 30, 1920-----	16,754.76

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December 1, 1920 to June 30, 1922-----	12,328.75
Two years ending June 30, 1924-----	18,269.62
Two years ending June 30, 1926-----	18,757.85
Two years ending June 30, 1928-----	20,967.14
Two years ending June 30, 1930-----	12,707.58
Two years ending June 30, 1932-----	14,672.22
Two years ending June 30, 1934-----	10,549.21

PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State within the last two years 9 grants on public lands on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury \$464.48.

These grants were as follows for the year ending:

	<i>June 30,</i> <i>1935</i>	<i>June 30,</i> <i>1936</i>
Ashe -----		1
Bladen -----		1
Buncombe -----		1
Burke -----	1	
Caldwell -----		1
Dare -----		1
Macon -----		1
Mitchell -----	1	
Surry -----		1

The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amt. Paid Treasurer</i>
Two years ending 1882-----	1,189	\$10,912.87
Two years ending 1884-----	1,329	13,186.73
Two years ending 1886-----	990	5,975.69
Two years ending 1888-----	893	9,493.49
Two years ending 1890-----	1,453	15,570.43
Two years ending 1892-----	1,358	16,831.11
Two years ending 1894-----	703	5,200.75
Two years ending 1896-----	547	9,234.46
Two years ending 1898-----	599	6,337.13
Two years ending 1900-----	665	6,384.69
Two years ending 1902-----	732	6,911.88
Two years ending 1904-----	789	11,230.60
Two years ending 1906-----	488	16,511.47
Two years ending 1908-----	529	16,025.49
Two years ending 1910-----	317	9,695.85
Two years ending 1912-----	255	13,349.25
Two years ending 1914-----	300	9,379.94
Two years ending 1916-----	149	5,893.88
Two years ending 1918-----	159	6,763.94
Two years ending 1920-----	203	6,716.00
December 1, 1920 to June 30, 1922	116	5,412.61
Two years ending 1924-----	113	4,223.87
Two years ending 1926-----	114	2,662.18
Two years ending 1928-----	161	14,413.29
Two years ending 1930-----	53	6,701.90
Two years ending 1932-----	23	2,534.37
Two years ending 1934-----	12	772.17
Two years ending 1936-----	9	464.48

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

	<i>July 1, 1934 July 1, 1935</i>	
	<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>
	<i>June 30, 1935</i>	<i>June 30, 1936</i>
Penalty -----	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,420.00
Great Seals -----	50.00	37.50
Grants -----	69.68	394.80
Fees -----	1,000.33	726.30
Seals -----	434.30	271.50
Corporation Tax -----	37,442.34	40,771.35
Corporation Fees -----	4,506.35	4,557.80
Corporation Seals -----	1,489.00	1,459.00
Foreign Corporations -----	13,257.00	18,696.30
Supreme Court Reports -----	4,286.32	2,234.94
Codes, Laws, Journals -----	650.75	1,124.25
Trademarks -----	927.90	976.00
Land Grant Seals -----	2.50	7.50
Land Grant Fees & Postage -----	1.70	12.00
Miscellaneous -----	35.56	83.34
Total -----	\$ 64,973.73	\$ 72,772.58

The recommendation I made in my last biennial report with respect to the condition of the State's warehouse on West Lane Street has been carried out, and we now have a modern fireproof building in which to store the State's laws, codes, journals and Supreme Court Reports.

Attention is again called to the situation which has existed since the enactment of Chapter 483, Public Laws of 1933, requiring the Secretary of State to publish the reports prepared by the Commissioner of Banks of all State banks in process of liquidation. These reports are prepared and delivered to the Secretary of State on January first and July first of each year. The first reports were published in 1933 by funds authorized by the Governor and Council of State from the Contingency and Emergency Fund. Subsequent reports have not been published since no funds for this purpose have been made available. I recommended in 1934 that the General Assembly provide the funds to publish these reports or repeal the act authorizing their publication. This recommendation is repeated.

I strongly recommend to the General Assembly that provisions be made for a revision of the Consolidated Statutes. The necessity for this revision is recognized by the attorneys of the State and I hope they will take the lead in urging the 1937 General Assembly to pass the proper legislation. The last codification, published in 1919 with a supplement in 1924, is out of date and due to the publication of a Revised Code by a private concern there is now no sale for the State's Consolidated Statutes.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the valuable support and assistance given me by the press and the attorneys of this State all of which have aided in the efficiency of this office. I desire also to make due acknowledgment and to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to my own loyal and efficient office force in making possible the efficient administration of the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary of State.

